



ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

<https://www.andrewsendowed.co.uk/>

10th November 2023

This Week:

It has been another busy week for our children. We're excited to share some highlights from Year 1's recent adventure to Treloar's. The children had a fantastic time walking over and engaging in activities with the pupils at Treloar's. This unique opportunity not only fosters friendships but also promotes inclusivity and understanding. We're grateful for the enriching experiences this collaboration brings to our students.

We are delighted to share the remarkable achievement of our Year 5 students who recently participated in The Big Sing at Eggar's. Their melodious voices echoed through the venue, and their performances were nothing short of extraordinary. The students demonstrated exceptional dedication and enthusiasm, and we couldn't be prouder of their musical accomplishments. A heartfelt thank you to the parents who joined us to support and share in this memorable experience. Your encouragement undoubtedly played a significant role in our students' success, and we are grateful for your continued involvement in fostering a love for the arts within our school community.

Communication

Communication plays a pivotal role in ensuring your child's success. If there are any changes or events at home that might impact your child's well-being or behaviour, please don't hesitate to inform us. Open communication allows us to provide the necessary support, ensuring a positive and conducive learning environment for all.

Reading

Lastly, we would like to emphasize the importance of reading at home. Reading is not just a school activity; it's a lifelong skill. Your involvement in reading with your child at home greatly contributes to their academic growth and development. We encourage you to continue this wonderful habit, as it not only enhances literacy skills but also creates lasting bonds between you and your child. Your child has picked some books today that they can keep. In our journey in updating our school library, we have had a number of books that we have needed to edit from our library but they still make fantastic reads. I hope the children enjoy the books.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week will be meaningful and impactful week as we gear up to observe Anti-Bullying Week starting next Monday. Our dedicated Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will begin the week during our collective worship, sharing insights and activities designed to promote kindness, understanding, and respect. As a colorful and positive start to the week, we encourage all children to wear odd socks on Monday, celebrating the beauty of our differences. Let's unite in fostering an environment where kindness prevails, and each unique individual is appreciated for who they are. Together, we can make a powerful statement against bullying and promote a culture of inclusivity and empathy.

Welcome and We wish you well

We would like to send a wish you well to Phoebe (Year 5) who has new adventures before her. We will be welcoming Mrs Angela Baverstock next week. She will be working with Mrs Harris to ensure she has all of the information about Special Educational Needs at Andrews'.



Headteacher's Awards

Class		
Acorns		
Year 1	Hugo B- Being independent in his learning	Eden M- Great ideas in English
Year 2	Audrey K- Effort & contribution in PE	Joseph F- Showing our school values
Year 3	Cheryl K- A fantastic effort in all her learning	Lincoln M- An excellent attitude to his learning
Year 4	Dylan W- For your courage when participating in class discussion	Isla J- For being a role model showing all our values
Year 5	Joseph W- For always working hard on his tasks	Harry C- For working hard on his tasks and being positive
Year 6	Ollie C- For your presentation and grammar in writing	Erin D- For your effort and enthusiasm across the curriculum.

Our Learning

Acorns - Exploring the whole classroom particularly the art area.

Year 1 - Maths—Learning about counting

Year 2 - English—Writing our own story about the book 'Tidy'

Year 3 - Geography—Learning about Canada

Year 4 - Geography—Learning biomes and how animals and plants can survive in the biomes

Year 5 - English—Reading Wind in the Willows

Year 6 - PE—Developing our Hockey Skills

Artist of the Month.

The artist of the month who I have chosen is George Seurat, who is a French artist. The opportunity will allow children to look at a different artist and their work. Children can then respond to this artist by either creating a picture, taking a photograph, writing a story, doing some research or showing their exploration of the artist in uniquely creative ways.

If your child would like to participate in this opportunity, their creative work can be given to me.

November's Artist of the Month is George Seurat.

It would be great to have as many children entering with their investigations and representations of George Seurat.



Next Week

Odd Sock Day—Monday 13th November

On Monday 13th November, we invite our children to wear odd socks to school at the start of Anti-Bullying Week. All children need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!



<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/odd-socks-day>

Wednesday 15th November Primary Liaison Day—Year 5

Our Year 5 children will be spending the day at Eggars on Wednesday for a Primary Liaison Day. The children will be having a range of experiences during the day. Could our Year 5 children please have a packed lunch for this day.



11/11/23 Holybourne Remembrance Day Service

13/11/23 Odd Sock Day

15/11/23 Year 5 to Eggars

16/11/23 Founder's Day

17/11/23 PTFA event: Children's Disco

23/11/23 Mufti Day

27/11/23 Year 1 to Treloar's

28/11/23 Year 1 to Church of Holy Rood

Our Founder's Day—All Year Groups

The children will be walking to Church of Holy Rood on Thursday 16th November to celebrate the endowment that Thomas Andrews left in his will. Each class will present their thoughts about 'Building our School'. We will leave school at **9:10am** and should be back approximately at **11:00am**.

For the event:

Could your child please bring a small posy of flowers that could be put on the tomb of Thomas Andrews.

If you are able to help our children walk to and from church please contact schoolsupport@aepr.co.uk It will be lovely to share our service with you.



Autumn Term 2023

(INSET Day – 1st and 4th September)

5th September – 20th October
Half Term - 23rd October – 27th October

(INSET Day – 30th October)
31st October – 15th December

Spring Term 2024

(INSET Day – 2nd January)

3rd January – 18th February
Half Term 12th February – 16th February
19th February – 28th March

Easter Holidays 29th March – 12th April

Summer Term 2024


(INSET Day – 15th April)

16th April – 24th May
Half Term – 27th May – 31st May
3rd June – 23rd July



Bulletin Board

Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Year 2 PE	Acorns, Year 3 and Year 5 PE	Year 1 and Year 3 PE	Year 2, Year 5 PE	Year 1 PE Forest School Year 3 and Year 4
				
Woodwind Lessons	Violin Lessons Guitar Lessons	Brass Lessons Art Club		

Children in Years 1-6 should have their PE kits in every day at school, as their timetable might

Uniform

We consider every child to be an ambassador for Andrews' Endowed School, and expect them to take pride in their appearance. Being smartly dressed in our distinctive purple school uniform gives our children a sense of belonging and love in our community. As the weather becomes colder the children do need to wear the correct school uniform and ensure that they are bringing coats everyday. Please help us by making sure your child is following our Uniform expectations and that uniforms are all clearly marked with their name so that they don't get lost.

Our uniform list is found at <https://www.andrewsendowed.co.uk/information/school-uniform/>

As part of the uniform, we do ask children who have their ears pierced to wear small studs for safety. Earrings need to be taken out on PE days for safety reasons. If they can not be taken out then they will need to be taped up. We no longer have micropore tape at school due to children using it.

The Invisible Cookie Scheme at The White Hart

The White Hart has worked with our PTFA to have Andrews' Endowed CE Primary School as their charity for the month of November. They are offering an 'Invisible Cookie Scheme', where their customers have the opportunity of paying the price of a cookie and the money is then given to the charity. If you would like to buy an 'Invisible Cookie' then please enjoy the hospitality at The White Hart.

Thank you to the PTFA for the work that they are doing. I was amazed to hear that since September they have already raised over £1000. They are working to fundraise a phase of our outdoors development. The next stage of the Outdoors development will be the children voting on equipment that they would like to have on a Fitness Trail.

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Our School's Number on Roll

Our School has space for 210 children on roll. We currently do have spaces in some of our classes. If you know of families who are moving into the area, we would appreciate it if you could share of Andrews' Endowed with its unique history, caring community and amazing outdoor grounds and outdoor learning.

'Birthday Book'

As we don't encourage sharing of sweets on birthdays we are continuing our "Birthday Book Scheme" this term so the children can celebrate their birthday by selecting a book for a donation that you would like to make (50p, £1 or £2.50). This has been an extremely successful scheme in the past. We have a selection of wonderful titles, something for everyone at affordable prices. Your child is bringing home a 'blue' letter that has a slip on the bottom that your child should give to their class teacher by the Wednesday the week before their birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity to select a book of their choice with Mrs Gundry and put a sticker with their name on the inside cover of the book. At the next Celebration Worship your child will be presented with their 'Birthday Book' to show the school which book they have selected. They will be able to take the book home so they can read it with you and then return it to the school library or their Class Book Corner so everyone will get a chance to read it. Until Acorns attend Celebration Worship they will be presented with their book in the classroom so they can show the rest of their class. We hope you will join this initiative and help us increase our stock of books in the class book corners.

Support Groups

Is your child a worrier?



Come and join our friendly 'Supporting your anxious child' workshop helping you to understand and support your child's needs.

Available to parents and carers of children that attend schools in and around the Alton area.

This 4 week course is located at **The Butts Primary**, Bole Road, Alton, GU34 1PW.

09:00-11:15 on the following Mondays.

- 6th November
- 13th November
- 20th November
- 27th November

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Please email Emily (e.evans@butts.hants.sch.uk) or complete the [online form](#) to confirm your place

Sorry unfortunately no children or babies can attend.



Alton Cluster Family Support

Struggling to get your child into school?



Come and join our friendly support sessions

Speak with other families in similar situations and discover lots of hints, tips and advice.

Available to parents and carers of children that attend schools in and around the Alton area.

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09:00-10:15 - Starting on Monday 16th October, followed by our second session on 4th December. Then regularly in 2024 on the third Monday of the month (term-time only).

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